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## I am a victim of identity theft/fraudulent claims filed in my name

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To: G Cross <wallyredsox68@gmail.com>

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Ms. Cross, thank you for contacting this agency regarding a fraudulently filed unemployment claim. We have locked the claim and removed your social security number from the account.

There has been no breach in our Unemployment System. Fraudsters are using identities and personal identifiable information stolen from prior data breaches that have taken place such as (EQUIFAX, TARGET, Office of Personnel Management) to file fraudulent Unemployment Insurance Claims. We are also working in conjunction with the Office of the Inspector General to investigate these fraudulent claims.

In an attempt to protect yourself from any future fraud attacks:

- Request your free credit reports via [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) and review them for other fraudulent activities.
- Notify all three credit bureaus that you have been a victim of identity theft: Experian, Equifax, and Transunion.
- File a police report with the local authorities.
- You may file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at :[ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint).
- You may file a complaint with the National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF). Click the link below to complete the NCDF Disaster Complaint form.

NCDF Disaster Complaint Form

- Also click this link for tips from the Maryland State Police.<http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/uiidtheftprotection.pdf>

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